PRELIMINARY DRAFT No. 3156

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DIGEST

Citations Affected: IC 20-34-3-21.

Synopsis: Student health measurements. Requires each school corporation to report certain student health data to the state department of health. Requires the state department to publish an annual report summarizing the data.

Effective: July 1, 2006.



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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1	SECTION 1. IC 20-34-3-21 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3	1, 2006]: Sec. 21. (a) Each school corporation shall annually report
4	to the state department of health the height, weight, ethnicity, age,
5	and sex of the school corporation's students.
6	(b) A school corporation shall report data required under
7	subsection (a) according to rules adopted under this section. The
8	rules must include the following:
9	(1) Information regarding the importance of accurate
10	measurements and the collection of measurements for
11	improving children's health.
12	(2) Procedures for the measurement of children in a respectful
13	and dignified manner.
14	(c) Data may not be reported under this section in a way that
15	makes students personally identifiable.
16	(d) The state department of health, in consultation with the
17	department, shall publish and make available to the public an
18	annual report summarizing data collected under this section.
19	(e) The state department of health and the state board shall

adopt joint rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this section.

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